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## **VIA FOIAONLINE.GOV**

U.S. E.P.A. Region 4 Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, GA 30303

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Regarding September 13, 2019, fire at D.H.M. Adhesives, Inc., 509 S Wall Street, Calhoun, Georgia 30701

To Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, and by way of this letter, I formally request that the U.S. E.P.A. Region 4 make available for inspection and copying any documents which in any way relate to the September 13, 2019, fire at D.H.M. Adhesives, Inc., located at, 509 S Wall Street, Calhoun, Georgia 30701. My request includes, but is not limited to:

- 1. A list of any and all chemicals agents and/or hazardous materials manufactured or used at D.H.M. Adhesives, Inc.;
- 2. A list of any and all chemical agents or hazardous materials from D.H.M. Adhesives, Inc., released into the atmosphere or introduced into the watershed as a result of the September 13, 2019, fire;
- 3. Any and all site inspections and/or monitoring reports;
- 4. Any and all correspondence between U.S. E.P.A. Region 4 and D.H.M. Adhesives, Inc., and/or its agents, employees, and/or representatives including Matt Devine regarding the September 13, 2019, fire;
- 5. Any and all correspondence between U.S. E.P.A. Region 4, Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Gordon County, and/or the City of Calhoun regarding the September 13, 2019, fire;

- 6. Any and all warnings and/or notices of violations and/or consent orders issued by U.S. E.P.A. Region 4 to D.H.M. Adhesives, Inc. in the past year;
- 7. Any and all hydrology studies taken at or from, including groundwater and surface water sampling and results, the surrounding basin;
- 8. Any and all air quality studies taken at, from, or around D.H.M. Adhesives, Inc., including air quality sampling and results; and,
- 9. Any and all complaints about or mentioning D.H.M. Adhesives, Inc., including, but not limited to, complaints about odor, chemical agents, hazardous materials, soil, air, and water pollution.

If you are not in possession of the requested documents and or information, please direct us to the individual in possession of said requested records Additionally, please let us know when we can expect a response or schedule a time to visit your office to inspect the records requested. Please also note we are prepared to pay for any fees associated with retrieval and copying the records, but please let us know if said fees exceed \$75.00.

I appreciate your prompt attention to and assistance with this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this request.

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